

Fourth National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

C. D. Baldwin, Pres.
 C. N. Bliss, Vice Pres.
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New York, July 5th 1887

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 Philadelphia
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Dear Sir

We are requested by
 the Kansas City Smelting & R Co to
 ask for the Assays ^{of gold} Lots 129, 30, 31
 as there seems to be quite a dif-
 ference according to their accounts.
 They would like to have the Mint
 re-assay if possible.

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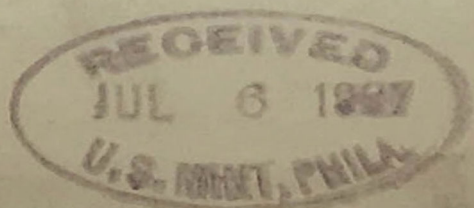
New York.

July 5. 1887.

Fourth Nat. Bank.

Requests re-assay of
Kansas City Bars. Lots
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

July 6th, 1887.

Sir

In ^{reply} regard to the letter from the Fourth National Bank ^{of New York} in reference to a difference in Assays of Kansas Bars - Lots 129, 30, 31. - and asking for a re-assay, - I ^{have to} will state that when received, they were at once re-assayed, both for Silver and Gold, as their invoiced or stamped fineness varied considerably from our Assays. -

The following is a Statement of the invoice of bars as well as our Assays.

Lot. 129. - Invoiced at 995 Silver and 1.18 Gold. - The Silver assayed a little short of 994. - The Gold. - 1.1, 1.2, 1.2, 1.1, 1.2, 1.2, 1.1, 1.1, 1.2. Reported at 994 Silver and 1. Gold.

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ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

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Lot 130 was not invoiced for Gold. -

Gold. -

Assayed -			Reported	
1 -	2.4	2.2	2	
2	2.4	2.5	2	
3	2.4	2.2	2	
4	2.4	2.2	2	
5	2.4	2.5	2 1/2	
6	2.3	2.4	2	
7	2.3	2.4	2	

Lot 131 - Invoiced at 993.9 Silver & 3.10 Gold.

Assayed -	Silver	Gold	Reported	
1	990 3/4	2.4	2	"
2	"	2.2	2	
3	"	2.5	2 1/2	
4	992 1/4	2.5	2 1/2	
5	"	2.3	2	

I have this day taken new samples from some of the bars (inside cuttings) - and re-assayed them for Gold. - as follows

Lot 130 -		Lot 131.	
1	2.5	1	2.3
2	2.3	2	2.4
3	2.2	3	2.8
4	2.4	4	2.8
5	2.6	5	2.8

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Our reporting, (as required by ^{the} regulations) is to the even half thousandth, - thus 2.6 - 2.8 is reported at $2\frac{1}{2}$

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The difference between the actual fineness and that reported, is of course a loss to the seller of the bullion, but it is not practicable to report any closer in this class of bullion

Very Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

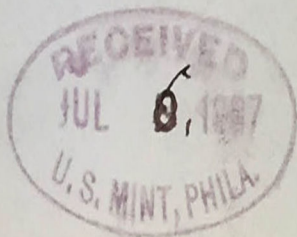
Phila. Pa.

U. S. Mint.

July 6. 1887.

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Assayer.

Report's assay & re-assay
of Kansas Bars. Lots 129. 130.
131.



NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 146

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Requests reassay of Kansas City Bars, Lots 129, 130, 131.

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New York,

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Respy.

O.D. Baldwin

Pres.

[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Reports assay & reassay of Kansas Bars Lots 129, 130, 131.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Assay Department,
July 6, 1887

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		Gold.	Gold.		
Assayed -	1 -	2.4	2.2	Reported	2
	2	2.4	2.5		2
	3	2.4	2.2		2
	4	2.4	2.2		2 ½
	5	2.4	2.5		2
	6	2.3	2.4		2
	7	2.3	2.4		2

Lot 131 – Invoiced at 993.9 Silver & 3.10 Gold.

		Silver.	Gold.		
Assayed -	1	990 ¾	2.4	Reported	2 “
	2	“	2.2		2
	3	“	2.5		2 ½
	4	992 ¼	2.5		2 ½
	5	“	2.3		2

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